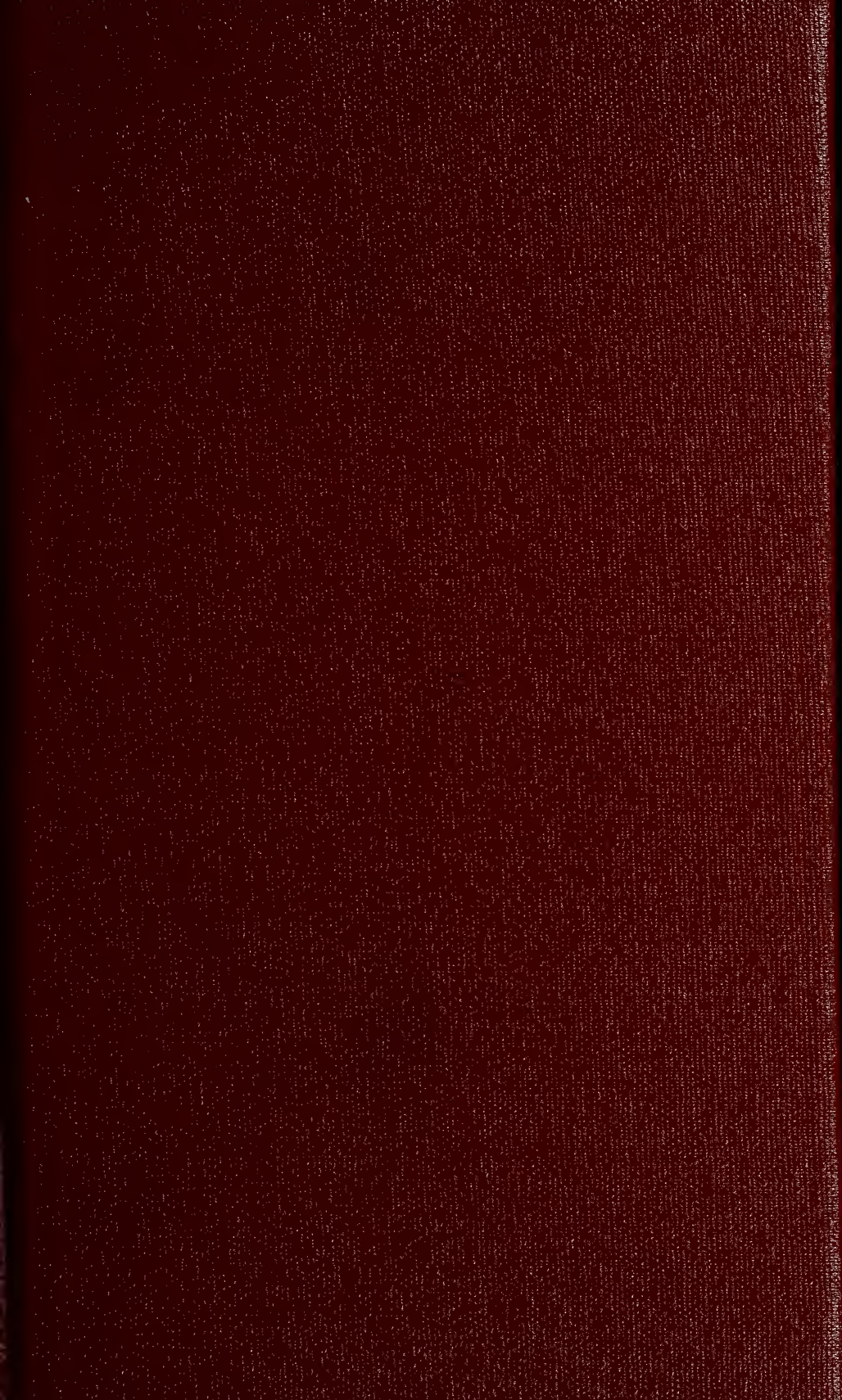
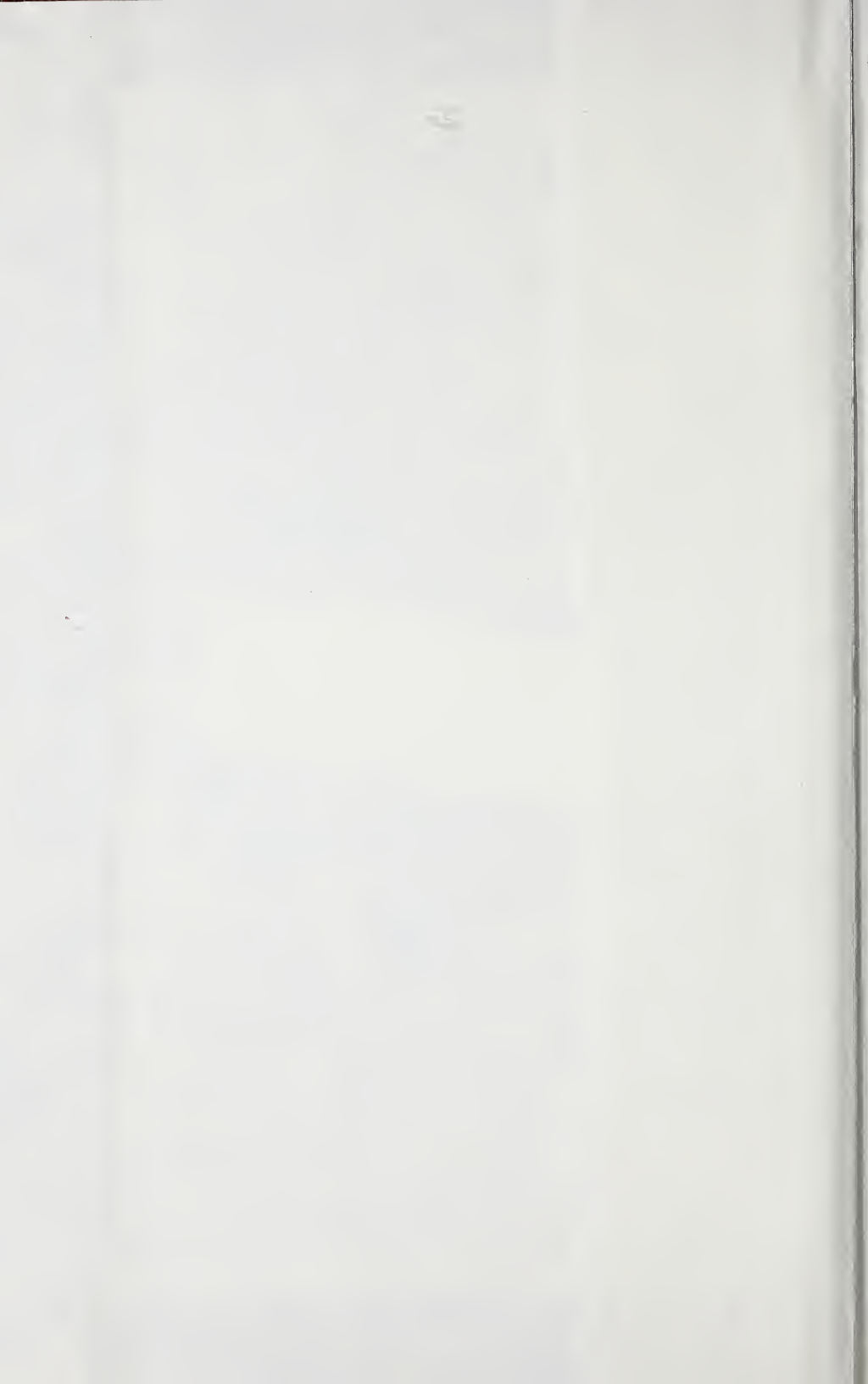
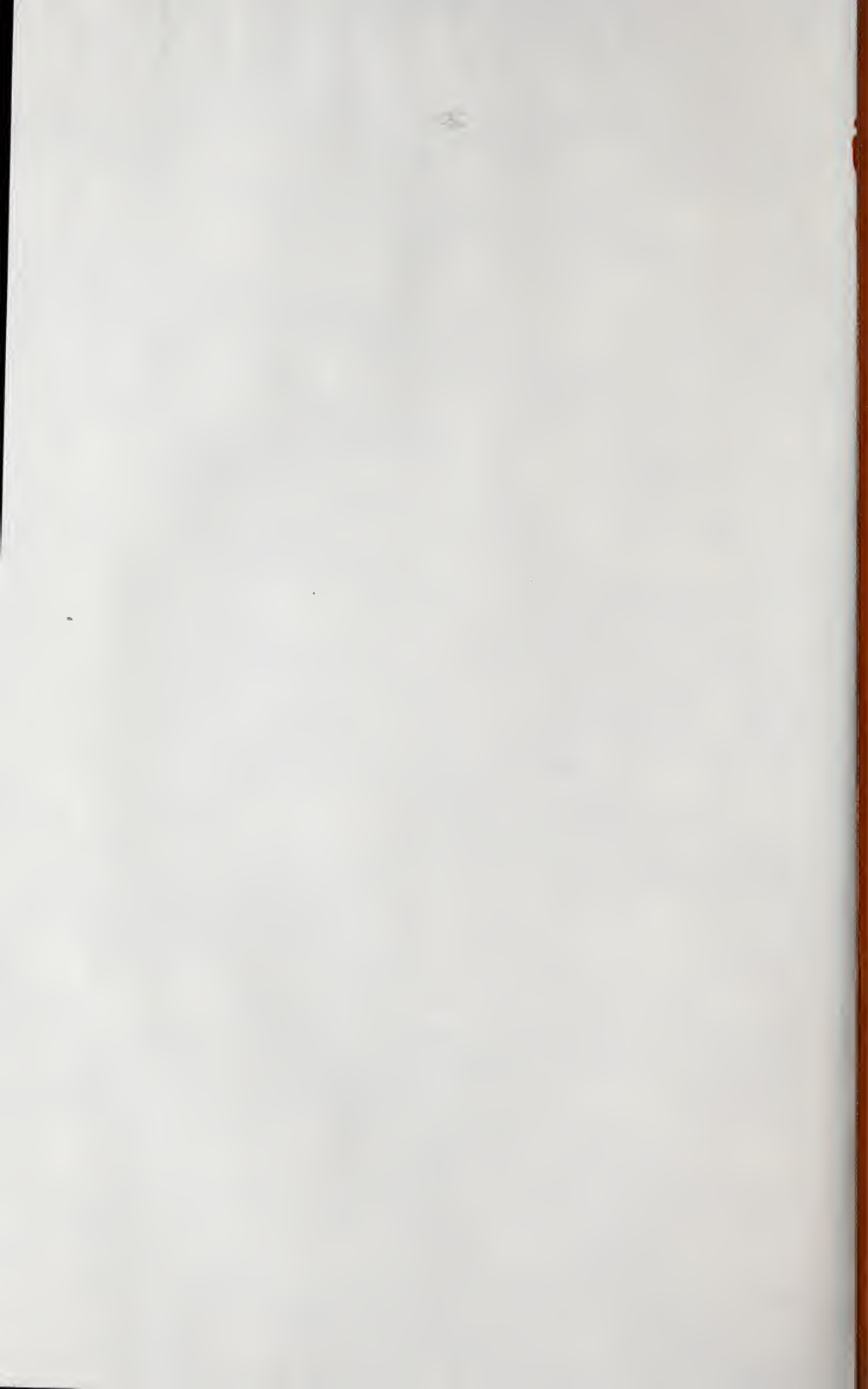






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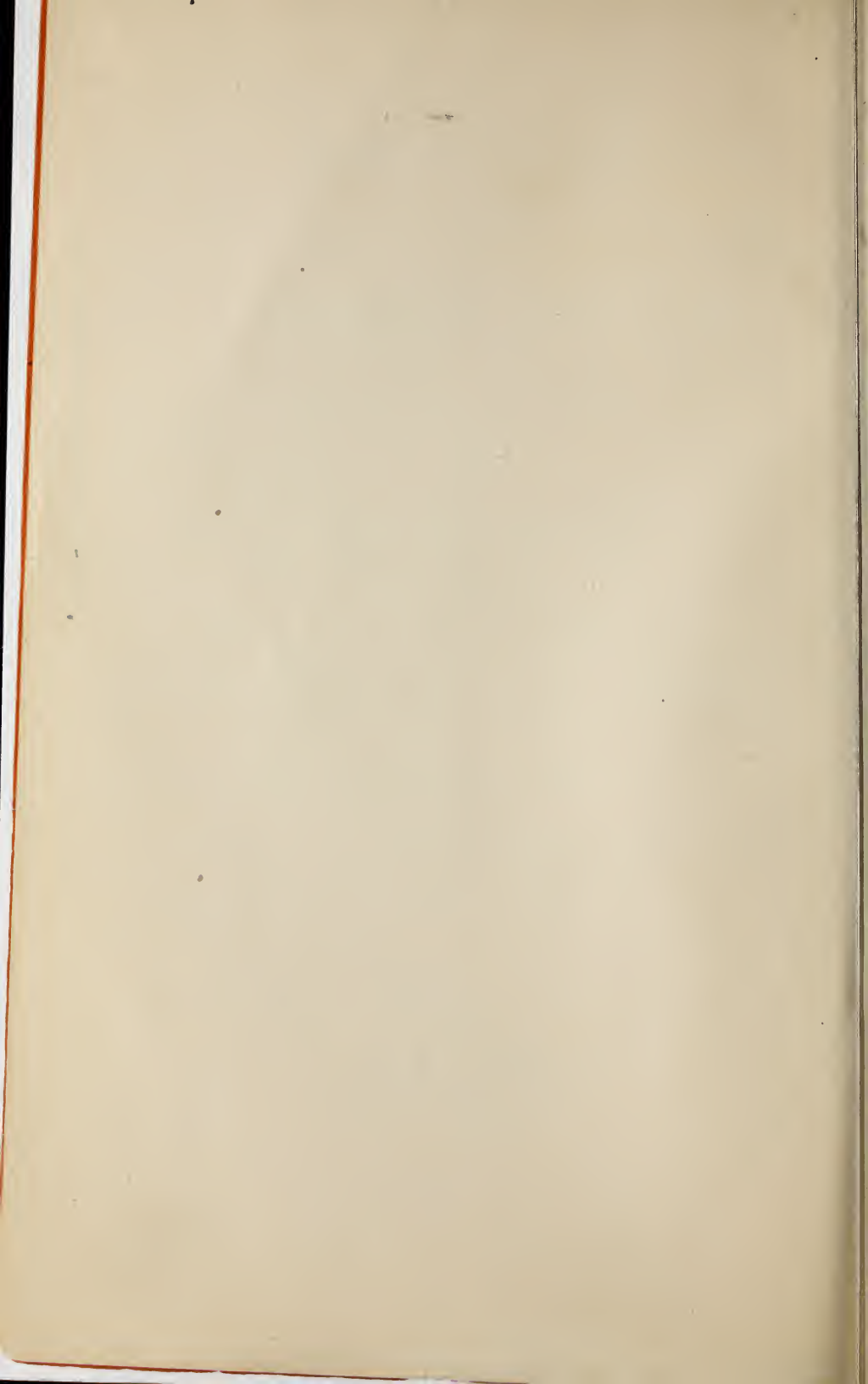
TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR
AND
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF CHESTER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

DERRY, N. H.:
CHARLES BARTLETT, PRINTER,
BANK BUILDING, MAIN ST.,
1893.



TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges ; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 to fix the hill near N. S. Morse's.

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to place a watering trough near Charles True's.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the road machine for one year.

7. To see if the town will do anything in regard to water works.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to decorate soldiers' graves.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1893.

GEORGE S. WEST,	}	SELECTMEN
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE,		OF
MARTIN MILLS,		CHESTER.

A true of copy warrant. Attest :

GEORGE S. WEST,	}	SELECTMEN
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE,		OF
MARTIN MILLS,		CHESTER.

TOWN OF CHESTER.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

MODERATOR—Arthur L. Emerson.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

REPRESENTATIVE—Nelson Gillingham.

SELECTMEN—George S. West, Augustus P. Morse, Martin Mills.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Martin Mills.

TREASURER—John W. Noyes.

SCHOOL BOARD—Cyrus F. Marston, Jennie P. Hazelton, Edwin C. Goodwin.

SUPERVISORS—Alonzo A. West, Albert F. B. Edwards, George L. Converse.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George D. Rand, Albert F. P. Edwards.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

State tax,	\$1,075 00	
County tax,	1,055 88	
Tax for highways,	500 00	
Town tax	1 00	
School tax required by law,	752 50	
Additional school money raised by tax,	300 00	
Amount raised to repair school houses,	100 00	
For Memorial Day,	50 00	
For Library,	35 00	
Dog tax,	54 00	
Per cent added,	151 76	
Amount of tax omitted,	5 40	
		\$4,080 54

Resident highway taxes of 1891 unpaid		
June 20, 1892, committed to the		
collector for collection,	51 47	
		51 47
Total amount given to the Collector for		
collection,		\$4,132 01

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax required by law,	\$752 50	
Additional amount raised by tax,	300 00	
Literary fund,	216 25	
Balance of dog tax and license for		
1891,	136 40	
		\$1,405,15

The Selectmen and overseer of the poor charge themselves with orders drawn on the Treasurer for the following purposes, viz. :

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1892.

May 11, paid Samuel S. Warren, in district No. 9,	\$19 45
June 10, paid Carlos W. Noyes, in districts No. 3 and 4,	33 50
June 16, paid Samuel G. Healey in district No. 5,	34 87
June 18, paid Wallace L. Kimball, in district No. 17,	1 37
June 18, paid H. H. Bickford, in district No. 2,	50 15
June 18, paid Charles H. Edwards, in district No. 14,	14 50
June 18, paid Thomas B. Batchelder, in district No. 11,	24 20
June 18, paid Luther B. Lane, in district No. 12,	33 05
June 18, paid Edward West, in district No. 10,	13 17
June 22, paid C. H. Smith, for team on road machine,	50 00
June 27, paid G. S. West, for running road machine,	30 00
July 2, paid C. H. Smith, for team on road machine and work in district, No. 16,	118 25
July 28, paid J. Albert Hooke, work in district No. 13,	39 50
Aug. 4, paid G. S. West, balance, running road machine,	15 00

Aug. 4, paid G. S. West, 450 ft. plank in district No. 15,	7 87
Aug. 15, paid S. S. Warren, in district No. 9,	6 57
Aug. 19, paid James Owen, in district No. 15,	31 75
Aug. 19, paid H. W. West, in dist. No. 1, .	18 25
Sept. 2, paid S. G. Healey, in district No. 5,	13 37
Sept. 5, paid L. B. Richardson, in dis- trict No. 6,	30 61
Sept. 12, paid H. W. West, in district No. 1,	26 25
Sept. 20, paid S. G. Healey, in district No. 5,	15 75
Sept. 27, paid W. H. West, 2d, for team in districts 5 and 8,	10 00
Sept. 27, paid W. H. West, 2d, work in district No. 7,	18 32
Sept. 28, paid C. W. Noyes, work in districts No. 3 and 4,	33 17
Oct. 5, paid James Owen, work in dis- trict No. 15,	50 12
Oct. 10, paid H. H. Bickford, work work in district No. 2,	38 15
Nov. 29, paid C. H. Edwards, work in district No. 14,	4 95
Nov. 29, paid C. H. Edwards for 359 feet of plank,	6 46
Dec. 7, paid Edward West for plank and work in district No. 10,	35 19
Dec. 24, paid L. B. Lane, for work in district No. 12,	16 76
Dec. 24, paid Dale Bros. for gravel and plank,	23 29

Dec. 24, paid Orlando H. Underhill, clearing trees from road, . . .	5 50	
Dec. 24, paid C. W. Noyes for work in districts No. 3 and 4, . . .	36 00	
1893.		
Jan. 21, paid G. M. West for work in district No. 7, . . .	4 49	
Feb. 3, paid Thomas B. Batchelder for work in district No. 11, . . .	2 45	
Feb 11, paid H. W. West for work in district No. 1, . . .	12 00	
Feb. 18, paid J. Albert Hooke, work in district No. 13, . . .	10 10	
Feb. 18, paid H. H. Bickford, work in district No. 2, . . .	10 35	
		\$944 73

BREAKING ROADS.

1892.		
April 13, paid L. B. Richardson, in dis- trict No. 6, . . .	4 31	
April 15, paid Edward West, in district No. 10, . . .	12 80	
April 15, paid Henry D. French, in dis- trict No. 9, . . .	6 15	
April 15, paid Charles H. Edwards, in district No. 14, . . .	7 68	
May 23, paid Thomas B. Batchelder, in district No. 11, . . .	2 75	
May 28, paid W. H. West, 2d, in district No. 7, . . .	10 23	
June 18, paid H. H. Bickford, in district No. 2, . . .	5 41	
June 18, paid Luther B. Lane, in district No. 12, . . .	5 17	

Aug. 19, paid James Owen, in district No. 15,	7 85	
Aug. 19, paid C. H. Smith, in district No. 16,	2 62	
Aug. 19, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, in district No. 5,	1 00	
1893.		
Jan. 21, paid G. M. West, in district No. 7,	1 87	
Feb. 14, paid J. Albert Hooke, in district No. 13,	2 25	
Feb. 18, paid Horace W. West, in district No. 1,	12 04	
Feb. 18, paid Clarence O. Morse, in district No. 8,	6 00	
Feb. 25, paid S. S. Warren, in district No. 9,	16 53	
Feb. 15, C. O. Morse, in district No. 8,	10 75	
		\$115 41

NON-RESIDENT TAXES WORKED.

1892.		
May 14. Paid Horace W. West, in dist. No. 1, tax of 1891.	\$26 48	
June 18, paid Edward West. in dist. No. 10, tax of 1891,	24 14	
		\$50 62

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 27, Paid Edward J. Robie,	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

CARE OF CEMETERY.

Nov. 25. paid Robert H. Hazelton,	\$8 00	
		\$8 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sept. 27, paid Charles Bartlett, printing 500 reports,	\$35 00	
Nov. 12, paid Charles Bartlett, for 600 tax bills, 1891,	1 50	
Nov. 12, paid Charles Bartlett, for 100 tax bills, 1891,	75	
Nov. 12, paid Charles Bartlett, for 800 tax bills, 1892,	2 00	
1893.		
Feb. 25, paid Charles Bartlett, 1 order and receipt book,	1 50	
Feb. 25, paid G. S. West, for 1 collector's book,	1 25	
		\$42 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Aug. 2, paid John Underhill, for discount on taxes collected on, or before Aug.		
1, 1892,	49 67	
		\$49 67

COLLECTING TAXES.

Aug. 2, paid John Underhill, on list of 1892, 1893.	\$20 66	
Feb. 18, paid N. W. Goldsmith, " " 1891,	14 02	
Mar. 1, paid John Underhill, " " 1892,	22 19	
		\$56 87

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

1892.		
Apr. 25, paid Cyrus F. Marston, for repairs,	\$50 00	
Feb. 25, " " " " " "	21 34	
		\$71 34

TOWN HALL.

1892.

Nov. 1, paid Charles A. Nichols, painting inside of hall.	\$20 00	
Dec. 24, paid Mark Sanborn, putting up guard rail.	1 25	

1893.

Jan. 20. paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son paint, oil, and nails.	21 38	
		\$42 63

HEARSE.

1892

Sept. 20, paid George L. Brownell, for hearse.	\$425 00	
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1893.

Jan. 20, paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son, for cloth for hearse covering,	4 24	
Feb. 18, paid A. A. West, for making covering.	75	
		\$429 99

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

Feb. 18, paid Alonzo A. West, for the following :—

Annie P. Hazelton, Sept. 25, 1892,	\$2 00
E. J. Wilcomb's baby, Oct. 15, 1892,	2 00
Mrs. O. M. Tenney, Nov. 9, 1892, .	2 00
Dora Viola West, Nov. 26, 1892, .	2 00
Mrs. Roxana Stevens, Jan. 28, 1893,	2 00
John W. West, Feb. 3, 1893, .	2 00

12 00

By credit for use of hearse by C. R. Martin.

2 00

\$10 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

June 27, paid Cyrus F. Marston, Treas.	525 00	
Aug. 31, " " " "	25 00	
Nov. 3, " " " "	100 00	
" 18 " " " "	50 00	
Dec. 7, " " " "	75 00	
" 16, " " " "	150 00	
" 20, " " " "	480 15	
		\$1405 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1892.		
June 11, paid Cyrus F. Marston,	\$96 00	
Aug. 31, " " " " . . .	69 28	
1893.		
Feb. 25, " " " " . . .	27 77	
		\$193 05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1892.		
Apr. 15, paid S. S. Warren, for killing and burying horse, which was affected with contagious disease, . . .	\$5 00	
Oct. 29, paid A. F. B. Edwards, lumber for voting booths, . . .	2 40	
July 5, paid Charles H. Brown, damage on highway, . . .	50 00	
Dec. 24, paid James E. McCannon, po- lice services, . . .	6 00	
1893.		
Feb. 25, paid George Tyler & Co., re- pairs on road machine, . . .	1 25	
Feb. 11, paid A. A. Bean for day at Exe- ter on Jones' case, . . .	2 00	
Feb. 25, paid Edwin P. Jones, police services, . . .	2 00	

Feb. 27, paid W. H. West, police services,	2 00	
Feb. 27, paid W. H. West, for services as dog killer,	3 00	
		\$73 65

SUPERVISORS SERVICES.

Feb. 18, paid Alonzo A. West,	\$8 00	
16, paid Frank E. Leighton,	8 00	
18, paid Plummer Cheswell,	8 00	
		\$24 00

SCHOOL BOARD'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Nov. 3, paid Cyrus F. Marston,	\$40 00	
Feb. 18, paid Jennie P. Hazelton,	25 00	
Feb. 18, paid Edwin C. Goodwin,	38 75	
		\$103 75

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Aug. 2, paid Clark B. Hall, for one sheep killed and three bitten in 1889,	\$10 00	
		\$10 00

SUIT OF JONES VS. CHESTER.

1892.

Sept. 12, paid E. G. Eastman, amount of claim and cost,	\$235 36	
		\$235 36

TAXES ABATED ON LIST OF NATHAN W.

GOLESMITH, 1891.

Feb. 28, paid Nathan W. Goldsmith on list of 1891.	
Joseph H. Ford, left town	1 05
James A. West,	1 05
Horace N. Smith, left town	1 58
Samuel Carr heirs, dog taxed in Mass.,	1 00

Feb. 28, paid Henry A. Hall, died,	1 05
James B. Harvey, left town,	4 73
Elmer Hall, left town,	1 05
Andrew S. McGarrett, died,	1 05
George Dennis, left town,	1 05
Arthur Underhill, dog killed,	2 00
John R. Gibson, left town,	2 24
Samuel Batson, left town,	1 05
Isaac Sweeney, left town,	4 15
Edward Sweeney, left town,	1 05
Elmer E. Spofford, died,	1 05
Jonathan B Carr, died,	1 00
W O. Butler, left town,	2 05
Edward E. Currier, left town,	1 05
John H. Campbell, left town,	1 05
Geo. C. Webster, left town,	2 05
Henry Hoyt, left town,	1 26
John H. Stickney, left town,	3 39
George F. Rollins, unable,	1 05
George Dennis, left town,	
highway tax,	32
Frank Gregor, left town,	
highway tax,	37
John G. Lang, left town,	
highway tax,	77
Samuel Batson, left town,	
highway tax,	32
Arthur A. Holman, left	
town, highway tax,	32
Harry M. Warren, left town,	
highway tax,	32
Oliver Dunbar, non-resident,	2 74
1892.	
Nov. 8, paid Mary Colby, non-resident,	
wrong tax.	7 28

1893.

Feb. 18, paid Henry Moore, Poll tax
over seventy. 1 08

Feb. 18, paid John Underhill, on list of 1892 :—

Wesley L. R. Wright,	1 36
Mark W. Willey, left town,	1 08
Joel A. Woodard, left town,	1 08
Samuel Batson, left town,	1 08
Isaac Sweeney, left town,	3 24
Frank Knowles, left town,	1 08
George E. Brown, highway tax, 1891	32
John R. Gibson, highway tax 1891,	40
Joseph Ford, highway tax, 1891,	32
Jonathan B. Carr, highway tax 1891,	32
Charles E Hart, died,	1 08
W. J. Hart, unable	108
Mrs. Wm. P. Underhill heirs, highway tax, 1891,	96

\$64 97

RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Feb. 18, paid E. C. Goodwin, for four marriages,	1 00
Feb. 27, paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for 12 births,	3 00
Feb. 27, paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for 12 deaths,	3 00

\$7 00

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Mar. 1, paid Cyrus F. Marston, . . .	20 00	
		\$20 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SERVICES.

Mar. 1, paid John W. Noyes, . . .	25 00	
		\$25 00

SELECTMEN, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1893.

Mar. 1, paid George S. West, . . .	63 00	
Mar. 1, paid Augustus P. Morse, . . .	46 28	
Mar. 1, paid Martin Mills, . . .	33 00	
		\$142 28

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Mar. 1, paid Martin Mills, . . .	34 90	
		\$34 90

AUDITORS' SERVICES.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston, . . .	2 00	
Paid George D. Rand, . . .	2 00	
Paid Albert F. B. Edwards, . . .	2 00	
		6 00

AUDITORS AND SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Paid Addison A. Bean, . . .	5 00	
		5 00
		\$4,221 37

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE S. WEST	} <i>Selectmen</i>
AUGUSTUS P. MORSE,	
MARTIN MILLS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1892, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

JOHN UNDERHILL, *Collector*.

Chester, N. H., March, 1, 1893.

REPORT OF MARTIN MILLS, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

SARAH M. HEALD.

Paid Sarah J. Hills for board of Sarah M. Heald, from Feb. 17th, 1892 to March 8th, 1892.	\$6 78	
Ruth M. Smith, for board from March 8th, 1892, to March 1st, 1893.	130 00	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son, for goods furnished from June 17th, 1892, to Jan. 18th, 1893.	8 02	
	— —	\$144 80

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

NATHAN NORTON.

Paid Nathan Norton and family from Oct. 8, 1892, to Jan. 12, 1893.	\$20 00	\$20 00
	— —	

TRANSIENTS.

Paid Samuel L. Marston, for lodging three transients.	3 25	
George L. Converse, for lodging one transient.	1 50	

Paid E. H. Clark, for lodging one transient,	75	\$5 50
Total amount for support of poor in town,		170 30

COUNTY PAUPERS.

CHARLOTTE MOORE.

Paid Mrs. Lavina J. Watson for board and care of Charlotte Moore from Feb. 10, 1892, to Feb. 18, 1893,	\$218 50	\$218 50
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ANDY M'GARRETT.

Paid Zacheus Shirley, for board and care of Andy McGarrett, from June 27, 1892, to July 11, 1892.	26 00	
Dr. Arthur L. Emerson, for professional services,	5 00	
Dr. A. L. Emerson, for accompanying Andy McGarrett, to county farm,	10 00	\$41 00

CHARLES BIDWELL.

Paid Dr. A. L. Emerson, for professional services,	17 50	\$17 50
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SALLEY STREETER.

Paid Martin Mills, for going to East Kingston, on Salley Streeter case,	5 00	\$5 00
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AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Paid N. H. Currier, fo rent from Feb. 11,		
to July 21, 1892,	. . .	13 30
James Rogers, for wood,	. . .	3 12
		\$16 42

CHRISTIE JOHNSON.

Paid O. M. Tenney, for care of Christie		
Johnson through scarlet- fever,	. . .	20 00
		\$20 00
		\$318 42

Collected of Rockingham County
and paid Town Treasurer, . \$318 42

MARTIN MILLS, *Overseer of the Poor.*

CHESTER, N. H. Mar. 28th, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and overseers of the Poor for the year ending, February 28th, 1893, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
GEORGE D. RAND,	
ALBERT F. B. EDWARDS,	

DR.

THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH

1892-93.	
Discount on Taxes paid before the first of August.....	\$49 67
To cash paid for Printing and Stationery.....	42 00
To cash paid for Improvements on Roads and Bridges....	944 73
To cash paid County Tax.....	1,055 88
To cash paid State Tax.....	1,075 00
To cash paid School Board for Support of Schools.....	1,405 15
To cash paid for Breaking Roads.....	115 41
To cash paid for Non-Resident, worked out.....	50 62
To cash paid for School Supplies for 1892.....	193 05
To cash paid Memorial Day Expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for Care of Cemetery.....	8 00
To cash paid for Repairs on Town Hall.....	42 63
To cash paid for Collecting Taxes.....	56 87
To cash paid for Repairs on School Houses.....	71 34
To cash paid Collector, Abatement of Taxes.....	64 97
To cash paid for Returns of Births and Deaths.....	7 00
To cash paid School Board for Services and Expenses....	103 75
To cash paid Town Clerk, Services and Expenses.....	20 00
To cash paid Town Treasurer, Salary.....	25 00
To cash paid Selectmen, Services and Expenses.....	142 28
To cash paid Overseer of Poor, Services and Expenses....	34 90
To cash paid Auditors, Services.....	6 00
To cash paid Auditors', Selectmen's and Treasurer's Exp.	5 00
To cash paid Derry National Bank, Note and Interest.....	1,226 75
To cash paid Estate of Jona. Pressey, Note and Interest ..	667 14
To cash paid Insurance on Town Hall.....	10 00
To cash paid for Support of Poor.....	432 30
To cash paid for Aid to Dependent Soldiers.....	56 42
To cash paid E. G. Eastman, Execution, Jones vs. Chester,	235 36
To cash paid for Damages by Dogs.....	10 00
To cash said Miscellaneous Bills.....	73 65
To cash paid Supervisors, Services.....	24 00
To cash paid for New Hearse.....	429 99
To cash paid for Care and Attendance of Hearse.....	10 00
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	29 49
	\$8,574 35

JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER.

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1892-93		
March,	By cash in the Treasury February 26, 1892,....	\$734 70
March 31,	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith on Tax List of 1891,	630 00
April 14,	By cash of Jona. Pressy Estate, Legacy.....	200 00
May 10,	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith on Tax List of 1891,	62 50
June 13,	By cash of Town Clerk for Dog Licenses.....	92 16
June,	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1892..	325 00
July,	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1892..	879 00
July 7,	By cash hired of Derry National Bank.....	500 00
Aug.,	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1892..	496 69
Sept.	By cash of John Underhill on Tax List of 1892..	125 00
Sept. 17,	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith, on tax list of 1891,	100 00
Sept. 19,	By cash hired of Derry National Bank.....	500 00
Sept. 27,	By cash for Apples sold from the Heald farm,...	38 00
Oct.	By cash of John Underhill, on tax list of 1892..	170 00
Nov.	By cash of John Underhill, on tax list of 1892..	681 00
Dec.	By cash of John Underhill, on tax list of 1892..	345 00
Dec. 30,	By cash of State Treasurer, Railroad tax.....	67 96
Dec. 30,	By cash of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	1,581 85
Dec. 30,	By cash of State Treasurer, Literary Fund....	221 44
1893.		
Jan.	By cash of John Underhill, on tax list of 1892....	85 00
Feb.	By cash of John Underhill, on tax list of 1892....	324 56
Feb.	By cash for Grass sold from the Heald farm....	13 00
Feb.	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith, on tax list of 1891,	52 78
Feb.	By cash of N. W. Goldsmith, interest on taxes 1891.	30 29
Feb.	By cash of the County, for Support of Poor....	282 00
Feb.	By cash of the County, for Aid for Dependent Soldiers	36 42
Feb.	By cash of F. C. Brown, for use Town Hall....	14 25

 \$8,574 35

JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance due on Tax List of 1892,	\$700 76
Claim on real estate held by the town for non-payment of taxes, as follows :	
Sarah M. Heald farm,	15 35
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	29 49
Balance in favor of the town,	\$745 60
JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER.	

CHESTER, March 1, 1893.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of John W. Noyes, town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in the hands of the treasurer Twenty Nine Dollars and forty-nine cents.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
GEORGE D. RAND,	
ALBERT F. B. EDWARDS,	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD.

We are in most hearty sympathy with the new school laws, believing that they secure to all more equal advantages for education.

The new text-book law is certainly a great advance over the old way, in that it secures for all a free distribution, as well as a uniform series of text-books. We believe if all would give our present school system a careful consideration from a purely unselfish standpoint they would be convinced that its object is to greatly promote the cause of general education.

During the year eight different schools have been sustained, six of them for twenty-five weeks, one for twenty-two and nine-tenths weeks, and one for nineteen and six-tenths weeks. No. 6 closed earlier than designed on account of sickness in the district.

Several of our teachers were experienced workers in the school room and have made an excellent record for the year. Two were comparatively new beginners, but we predict a successful future for them.

Quite an effort has been made in some of the schools to secure regular attendance, — a very important essential to a successful school. We fear that the failure in some cases has been due to carelessness on the part of parents.

Punctual and regular attendance should be the rule.

We were sorry to find in one school such a want of compatibility between the parties most interested that the faithful work of the teacher was greatly injured. But we are of the opinion that the schools as a whole have made good progress for the year, while some are entitled to commendation for the earnest and faithful work accomplished. It will be noticed by table No. 1 that each successive year the number of pupils in our schools is growing less.

This year we have thirty nine less than last.

If this state of things continues, the question of the union of different schools will come more prominently before the School Board.

This problem can be solved satisfactorily, we believe, by the hearty co-operation of all the parties interested. It can readily be seen that if the number of schools can be reduced, longer terms can be maintained.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the town raise more money for schools, in order that there may be at least three terms of ten weeks each.

2d. That all insubordination to the reasonable discipline of the teachers be immediately and emphatically discountenanced by parents.

3d. That the following sections from the Public Statutes be carefully read :

"Any scholar may be dismissed from school by the School Board for gross misconduct, or for neglect or refusal to conform to the reasonable rules of the school ; and he shall not attend the school until restored by the School Board."—P. S., ch. 93, § 3, p. 263.

"No scholar who shall have been assigned to a particular school by the School Board shall attend any other school in the district until assigned thereto."—P. S., ch. 93, § 4, p. 264.

"If any scholar, after notice, shall attend a school which he has no right to attend, or shall interrupt or disturb the same, he shall be fined for the first offence five dollars, and for any subsequent offence ten dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."—P. S., ch. 93, § 5, p. 364.

"Every teacher shall make the entries in the register required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and at the close of the term shall return the register to the School Board. Twenty dollars of the wages of every teacher shall be withheld until he has made such return."—P. S., ch. 92, § 11, p. 262.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. GOODWIN,	} <i>School Board of Chester.</i>
CYRUS F. MARSTON,	
JENNIE P. HAZELTON,	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For one term or more.

NO. 1, FIRST DIVISION.

Duraxia Crawford,	Mattie Parker,
*Sadie Edwards,	Carrie Parker,
Jennie McDuffie,	Edwin Goodwin,
Nellie Morse,	*Woodbury Marston,
Lilla Morse,	Allen Ripley,
Louise Martin,	Bessie Wray,
Lulie Marston	

NO. 1, SECOND DIVISION.

Zillah Neilly,	*Bertie Gile,
Carrie Neilly,	Walter Goodwin,
Gracie Parker,	Bertha McDuffie,
Lillie Parker,	Cora E. Hill,
*Gracie Gile,	Wilson Wells,
Lena Morse.	

NO. 2.

James F. Couch,
Arthur E. Leighton,
Carrie J. Bickford,

Ethel M. Greene,
Clara L. Hunt,
Gracie L. Hunt.

NO. 3.

Roger P. Edwards,
Helen M. Edwards,
Florence Morse,
Jennie Rand,

Maud Rand,
Lula Rand,
*Nellie Whittemore,
Alice Whittemore.

NOS. 5 AND 10.

Susie Smith,
Rena Smith,

Isabelle Colby,
Bennie W. Lake.

NO. 7.

Bertha L. Tenney
*Leroy D. Morse.

Mabel D. Rogers,

NO. 8.

Freddie Barnard,

* Perfect for two terms.

TABLE No. I.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Penmanship.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number in Geography.	Number in Grammar.	Number in History.	Number in Composition.	Number in Drawing.	Number in Vocal Music.	Number in Physiology.	Number in Book-keeping.	Number in Algebra.
School No. 1. 1st Div.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Nellie B. Sleeper.	10	22	22	22	22	22	22	10	22				11	2	
School No. 1. 2d Div.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Carrie B. Hazelton.	15	27	24	24	23	22	25	9	12	3	25		14	4	
School No. 2.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Hattie I. Coolidge.	15	25	25	25	24	25	9	4							
School No. 3.	Spring. Fall.	Mrs. Lizzie S. Hooke.	15	13	13	13	12	12	11	9	3				2		
School No. 5 and 10.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Martha L. Coolidge.	10	27	27	27	19	16	16	6	6				9		
School No. 6.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Alice S. Towle.	15	28	28	28	20	17	17	4	4				10		
School No. 6.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Hellen N. Galloupe.	15	9	9	9	7	7	7	2	3						
School No. 7.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Elizabeth S. Campell.	15	8	8	8	5	5	5	1	3				2		
School No. 8.	Spring. Fall.	Miss Amy N. Flint.	8.4	11	10	10	10	11	7	7	7	7	9		3	3	1
	Spring. Fall.	Miss Flora Phinney.	11.2	10	10	10	9	10	6	7	7	6			5		
	Spring. Fall.	Miss Hellen N. Galloupe.	10	13	13	13	13	16	7	6	6	9					
	Spring. Fall.		15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16			8	5	
	Spring. Fall.		8.5	12	11	12	12	11	11	7	1				7		
	Spring. Fall.		14.4	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	8	1	13			5	
	Spring. Fall.	Total . .	76.9	130	129	128	118	113	90	38	39	19	9	10	31	10	1
	Spring. Fall.	Total . .	115.	140	140	140	127	123	93	43	48	29	43	25	40	12	4

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance on hand last report,	.	.	\$26 39
From town of Chester,	.	.	1405 15
From A. M. Ripley (tuition for 1891, 1892),			10 75
From C. M. Wells (tuition),	.	.	6 00
From town of Derry (tuition),	.	.	13 20
			\$1461 49

	Term	No. School.	No. Weeks.	
Nellie B. Sleeper,	Sum.	1	10	\$75 00
Carrie B. Hazelton,	"	1	10	70 00
Hattie I. Coolidge,	"	2	10	60 00
Lizzie S. Hook,	"	3	10	70 00

Mattie L. Coolidge	"	5	10	60	00
Helen N. Galloupe,	"	6	9	63	00
Amy N. Flint,	"	7	10	60	00
Flora Phinney,	"	8	9	63	00
Nellie B. Sleeper,	Fall.	1	15	112	50
Carrie B. Hazelton,	"	1	15	105	00
Hattie I. Coolidge,	"	2	15	90	00
Lizzie S. Hook,	"	3	15	105	00
Elizabeth S. Campbell,	"	6	12	75	75
Amy N. Flint,	"	7	15	90	00
Helen N. Galloupe,	"	8	15	105	00
Alice S. Towle,	"	10	15	90	00
					\$1294 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for wood and fitting for stove,	.	\$44	35
" cleaning school houses,	.	9	85
" incidental repairs,	.	3	47
" incidental supplies,	.	4	77
" petit expenses,	.	1	40
" for conveying scholars to No. 6,	.	30	20
			\$94 34

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	.	.	.	\$1461	49
Total expenditures,	.	.	.		1388 29
Cash on hand to balance,	.	.	.		73 20
					\$1461 49 \$1461 49

PAID FOR BOOKS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

American Book Co. (charts),	.	.	.	\$96	00
Boston School Supply Co.,	.	.	.	96	38
Express paid, etc.,	.	.	.	1	85
					\$194 23

RECEIVED.

From the town,	.	.	.	\$193 05
For supplies sold.	.	.	.	1 18
				\$194 23

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Samuel L. Marston (stoves), No. 1.	\$15 00
W. H. West, No. 3,	8 50
A. P. Morse (shingling shed), No. 7,	9 57
Austin, Flint & Day (blinds), No. 3,	5 78
W. P. Nichols, Nos. 1 and 3,	4 30
Charles A. Nichols, No. 3,	8 00
C. S. Wilcomb & Son, paint, oil, etc.,	6 54
J. Albert Hook, No. 10,	2 66
Webster Bros., paint, oil, etc.,	6 94
petit expenses,	1 65
F. I. Drowne, amount expended in excess of receipts in 1891,	2 40
	\$71 34

RECEIVED.

From the town,	.	.	.	71 34
				\$71 34

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. MARSTON,

Treasurer.

Approved,

E. C. GOODWIN.

JENNIE P. HAZELTON.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of
Cyrus F. Marston, Treasurer of the School District of Chester,
and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the
several charges.

G. D. RAND,
ALBERT F. B. EDWARDS, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—ROCKINGHAM, S.S.

[*L.S.*] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District, qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on Saturday the eighteenth day of March instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To chose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
7. To see what the district will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving School buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.
8. To see if the district will vote to sell school house No. 4, or what disposition they will make of that building.
9. To choose agents, auditors, or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this third day of March, 1893.

E. C. GOODWIN,	}	<i>School Board of Chester.</i>
CYRUS F. MARSTON,		
JENNIE P. HAZELTON,		

A true of copy warrant. Attest :

E. C. GOODWIN.	}	<i>School Board of Chester.</i>
CYRUS F. MARSTON,		
JENNIE P. HAZELTON,		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	
Jan. 6	Chester.....	William.....	M		Living.	1	W	Wesley D. Wright.....
Feb. 2	".....	Harland Osgood.....	"		do	6	w	Carvasso W. Neily.....
Apr. 1	".....	Earl Morse.....	"		do	1	w	Herbert L. Chase.....
May 9	".....				do	2	w	Robert H. Hazelton.....
" 3	".....			F	do	2	w	John F. Green.....
June 9	".....			"	do	3	w	Charles A. Nichols.....
" 0	".....			"	do	1	w	Oliver H. Edwards.....
July 25	".....	ralph Morgan.....		"	do	1	w	John E. Kimball.....
Sept. 30	".....			"	do	2	w	Kufus Forsaith.....
Oct. 17	".....			"	do	1	w	Morris W. Morse.....
Oct. 26	".....			"	do	2	w	Frank P. Shackford.....
Dec. 2	".....				do	1	w	George F. Morse.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date 1891	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each
Jan. 5	Chester.....	Thomas E. Curtis.....	Chester.....	23	W	Shoemaker.	Beverly, Mass.....
		Daisy O. Colcord.....	Candia.....	20	w		Candia.....
Mar. 15	".....	Frank A. Spofford.....	Chester.....	27	w	"	Chester.....
		Mary L. Smith.....	".....	28	w		Sandown.....
Apr. 9	Manchester..	George L. Converse...	".....	48	w	Farmer...	Danbury.....
		Julia B. Carr.....	".....	48	w		Chester.....
May 14	Chester.....	John E. Kimball.....	".....	37	w	Carpenter..	".....
		Survinia M. Richardson	".....	26	w		".....
July 30	".....	John A. Weeks.....	".....	21	w	Farmer...	".....
		Emma F. Parker.....	".....	18	w		.....
Oct. 8	".....	Everett E. Pullen.....	".....	33	w	Teamster..	Dexter, Me.....
		Mary P. Hunt.....	Derry.....	29	w		Canton, Mass.....
Nov. 2	".....	Frank R. Green.....	Chester.....	22	w	Farmer...	Ayer's Flat, Can..
		Harriettee E. George..	Derry.....	17	w		.....

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Alice M. Knippie.....	W	Chester.....	Blacksmith	Chester.....	Auburn, Me.....	21	16
Minnie Parker.....	w	".....	Carpenter..	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	38	34
Harriet L. Preston.....	w	".....	Farmer.....	Chester.....	Auburn.....	28	24
Hannah M. Hall.....	w	".....	".....	".....	Chester.....	37	26
Jennie E. Morse.....	w	".....	Shoemaker..	Exeter.....	".....	39	58
Carrie A. Chase.....	w	".....	Paper H'gr	Bradford, Mass....	".....	36	33
Fannie M. Tabor.....	w	".....	Sawyer.....	Chester.....	Hampstead.....	25	25
Vinie M. Richardson..	w	".....	Carpenter..	".....	Chester.....	37	26
Mamie F. Morgan.....	w	".....	Farmer.....	".....	Lawrence Mass..	31	21
Laura Blasdale.....	w	".....	Minister..	".....	Springfield Mass	27	26
Helen A. Lewis.....	w	".....	Mason.....	".....	Portsmouth.....	38	32
Martha Parker.....	w	".....	Shoemaker..	".....	Nova Scotia.....	22	21

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Offi- cial Station of Person by whom married.
Thomas H.....	Devonshire, Eng..	.....	First.....	E. C. Goodwin.....
Clara M. Fitz.....	Washington.....	.....	".....	Clergyman.....
Joseph S. Colcord.....	Candia.....	.....	".....	Chester.....
Sarah E. Johnson.....	Meredith Center..	.....	".....	E. C. Goodwin.....
Benjamin F.....	Chester.....	.....	".....	Clergyman.....
Abbie S. Smith.....	Milford.....	.....	".....	Chester.....
John H. Smith.....	Highgate, Vt.....	.....	".....	.....
Matilda George.....	Danville.....	.....	".....	W. H. Morrison.....
Luke.....	Andover.....	.....	".....	Clergyman.....
Sarah T. Brown.....	Wilmot.....	.....	Second.....	Manchester.....
Isaac L. Seavey.....	Chester.....	.....	".....	James G. Robertson.....
Mary H. Bean.....	Fremont.....	.....	".....	Clergymen.....
Lewis.....	Vienna, Me.....	.....	".....	Chester.....
Eleanor Elkins.....	Danville.....	.....	First.....	Gilman H. Clark.....
David E. Richardson..	Goffstown.....	.....	".....	Clergyman.....
Abbie Morse.....	Dracutt, Mass....	.....	".....	Auburn.....
Asabel.....	Chester.....	.....	".....	.....
Mary R. Dustin.....	Candia.....	.....	".....	.....
Horace M.....	Waterville, Me....	.....	Second.....	E. C. Goodwin.....
Elvira B. Tyler.....	Sebec, Me.....	.....	".....	Clergyman.....
Isaac N. Hunt.....	Milton, Mass.....	.....	First.....	Chester.....
Jerusha W. Bourne.....	So. Hanson, Mass..	.....	".....	James G. Robertson.....
Charles M.....	Gilmanton.....	.....	".....	Clergyman.....
Lydia A. Morrill.....	Ayer's Flat, Can..	.....	".....	Chester.....
Orlando B. George.....	Lawrence, Mass....	.....	".....	.....
Annie M. Robbins.....	Derry.....	.....	".....	.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date 1892.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.
Jan. 19	Chester.....	Abbie M. Morse,	38..	6..	12..	Bloomfield, Ill.		F	W	M
" 23	"	William Weeks.....	68..	11	....	Chester.....	M		w	W
Mar. 4	"	Abbie S. Spofford	48..	7..	16..	Milford.....	"	"	w	M
" 7	"	Wilburt H. Jack.....	10..	2..	....	Derry.....	"		w	S
" 16	"	Charles Bidwell.....	....	....	....	.....	"		w	....
" 21	"	Mary W. Long.....	87..	6..	17..	Chester.....	"	"	w	W
June 11	"	Betsey A. Weymouth..	72..	8..	....	Conway.....	"	"	w	"
" 15	"	Walter H. Noyes.....	81..	8..	....	Newport... ..	"		w	"
" 23	"	Jonathan D. Glass....	64..	....	....	Nottingham....	"		w	"
July 5	"	Mary Sweeney.....	62..	11..	....	Canada.....	"	"	w	M
Aug. 20	"	Charles H. Fish.....	26..	....	....	Manchester....	"		w	M
Sept 2	"	Mary A. Hawkes.....	69..	5..	21..	Reading, Mass....	"	"	w	S
" 12	"	Harrison G. O. Hawkes	71..	11..	10..	Wakefield, Mass..	"		w	W
" 22	"	Annie P. Hazelton....	26..	....	....	Chester.....	"	"	w	S
Nov. 7	"	George B. Sanders....	43..	2..	....	Epsom.....	"		w	M
" 6	"	Immogene F. Tenney..	43..	....	....	Candia.....	"	"	w	"
" 23	"	Dora Viola West.....	17..	5..	13..	Chester.....	"	"	w	S

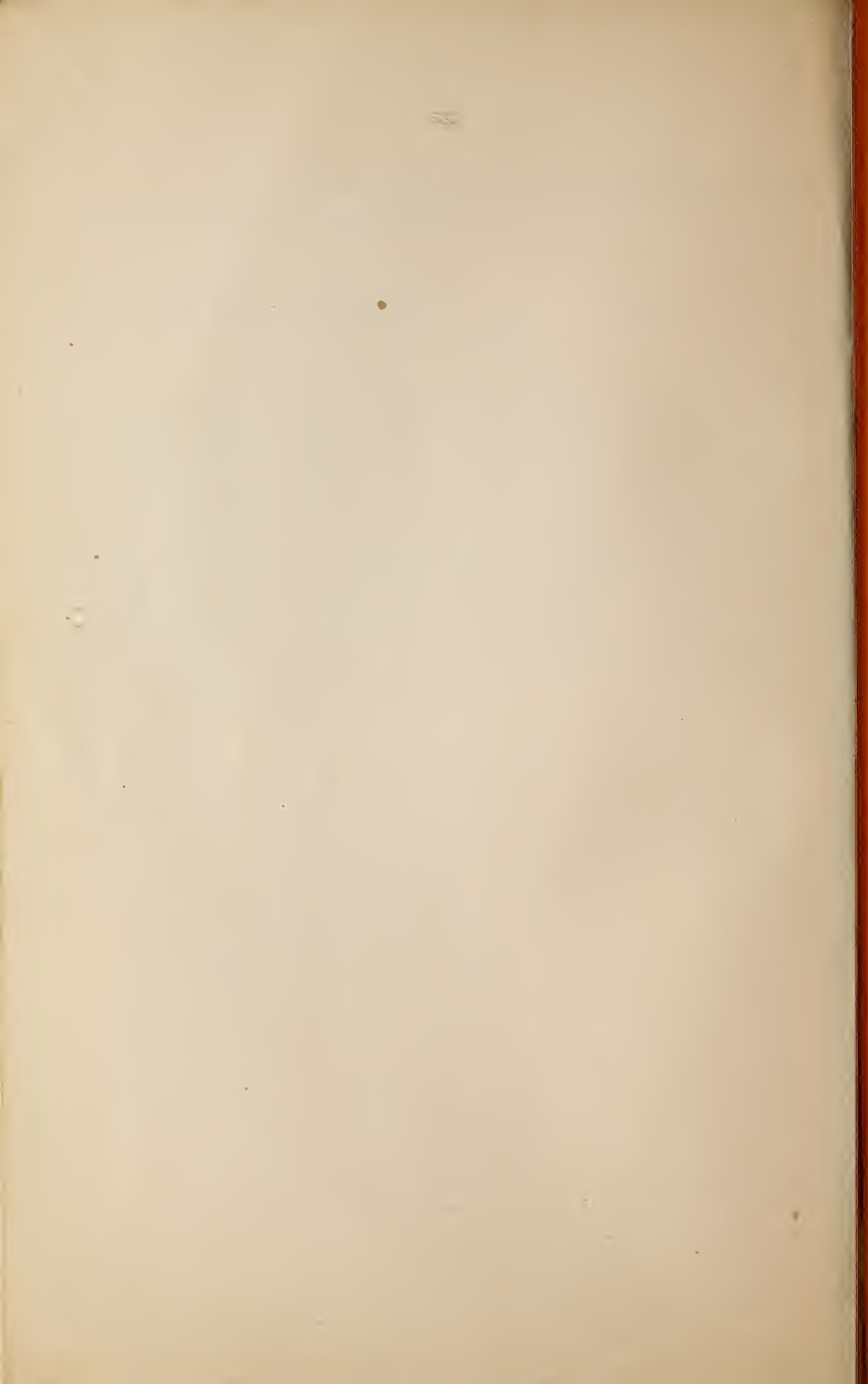
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Farmer.....	Windham.....	Chester.....	George O. Dinsmore..	Annette E. Hazelton..
Farmer.....	Chester.....	".....	Noah.....	Charlotte E. Quimby..
.....	Hollis.....	".....	Page R. Smith.....	Abigail B. Worthen...
Shoemaker.....	Chester.....	New Boston.....	G. Herman Jack.....	Jessie A. Stevens.....
.....	".....	Chester.....	James Moore.....	Nancy Y. Young.....
Farmer.....	Portsmouth.....	".....	Moses.....	Lucy Wilcox.....
".....	Madbury.....	Madbury.....	Samuel.....	Susan Demeritt.....
.....	Cenada.....	Canada.....	".....	".....
Physician.....	Pembroke.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Charles.....	Statiria Baxter.....
.....	Lynnfield, Mass...	Haverhill, Mass...	John Walton.....	Ann Burrill.....
Farmer.....	".....	Salem.....	Adam.....	Elizabeth Hall.....
.....	Chester.....	Newburyport, Mass	John N. Hazelton....	Amelia M. Davis.....
Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	J. C. Sanders.....	Caroline M. Bickford..
.....	Candia.....	Groton.....	Jesse A. Fitts.....	Caroline Phelps.....
.....	Windham.....	Plaistow.....	Edward West.....	Jennie Kelley.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON.

TOWN CLERK.



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